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**AMENDMENT A**

Responsive to the Office action of August 28, 2001, please enter the following amendments:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend as indicated.

1. (Amended once) A system which interacts with participants and performers, said system comprising: